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had a membranous deposit on tonsil on the 13th. The 3 cases now on hand are doing well.

There being no evidence of any infection or exposure among the first-class passengers, they were allowed to disembark after the sick were removed, and the second-class passengers were allowed to land later in the day, all baggage that had been exposed in the second-class cabin being disinfected at the plant.

There were no minors in the second-class cabin other than the ones removed and quarantined. I was informed by the purser that all bedding and articles used in the hospital had been thrown overboard and I have removed with the sick all bedding and tableware that had been used by them, even the tarpaulins used as tents and tent floor. I then had the compartments used especially by the infected family washed thoroughly with bichloride of mercury 1-500, and the cabin and hospital fumigated with roll sulphur 5 pounds to the 1,000 cubic feet, with instruction to be kept closed for twenty-four hours.

The passengers in the second-class cabin were all for this port, most of them for La Gloria, the colony of the Cuban Land and Steamship Company, and, fortunately, adults, with the exception of the infected family. Some of them went to La Gloria, 30 miles away, but many remained here and I find no evidence of any further spread of the disease. Anything in the way of bedding or tableware or linen which I thought might have been used by the infected family was either disinfected by immersion in bichloride solution, 1-800, or destroyed. The father of the infected family, a Mr. Jacob Broschart, states that he remained with his family in Scranton, Pa., several days before going to New York to take the vessel, and he thought it was at that place that the children had been exposed to the infection.

I respectfully request authority for the necessary expenditures, which so far include the employment of a nurse, at \$2 a day, 8 blankets from the quartermaster's, at \$3.27 each, 1 coffin \$5, 2 men to carry same \$2, and the necessary supplies from the Government commissary, and such drugs as would be needed.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *January 10, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the sanitary condition of the fourth district of the island of Cuba for the week ended January 6, 1900:

Santiago.—There was a total of 33 deaths among the civil population, an increase of 6 over the preceding week, the principal causes of death being as follows: Malarial fevers, 5; intestinal diseases, 5; tetanus, 2; tuberculosis, 2; pneumonia, 3; bronchitis, 2; diphtheria, 1; peritonitis, 2; other causes, 11; total, 33. Population, 43,000; mortality, 39.9.

Manzanillo.—During the week ended December 30, 1899, there were 8 deaths reported, the principal causes being as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; malaria, 1; other causes, 3.

During the week ended January 6, 1900, a total of 7 deaths were reported, the following being the principal causes: Tuberculosis, 1; malaria, 3; pneumonia, 1; other causes, 2. Nothing else of interest reported.

Daiquiri.—No deaths occurred during the past two weeks and nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Smallpox in Ontario.

TORONTO, *January 14, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted at the conference of State and provincial boards of health, held at Toronto, October 6, 1886, respecting interstate notification of contagious diseases, I beg to make the following statement regarding the prevalence of smallpox in Ontario at the present time:

Municipality.	County.	Date of out-break.	Houses infected.	Houses at present infected.	Died.	Recovered.	Total cases.	Still sick.
		1899.						
Maidstone.....	Essex.....	Nov. 1	8	2	0	26	30	4
Belle River.....	do.....	do.....	1	0	0	2	2	0
Rochester.....	do.....	Nov. 2	31	7	0	117	128	11
Tilbury, W.....	do.....	Oct. 30	11	0	0	51	51	0
Tilbury, N.....	do.....	Nov. 5	7	2	0	23	26	3
Tilbury, E.....	Kent.....	Nov. 23	1	0	0	2	2	0
Sandwich, S.....	Essex.....	Dec. 10	1	0	0	1	1	0
Caradoc.....	Middlesex.....	Dec. 6	1	0	0	1	1	0
Sarnia.....	Lambton.....	Dec. 30	1	1	0	0	2	2
Total.....			62	12	0	223	243	20

Respectfully,

PETER H. BRYCE,
Secretary.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

ENGLAND.

Report from Southampton.

LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, *January 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have to make the following corrections of my first weekly letter as to the sanitary condition of this port: During the two weeks ended January 4, 1900, 2 cases of typhus fever were reported, isolated in the contagious disease hospital and the premises where they occurred disinfected.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

FRANCE.

Report from Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, *January 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following preliminary report of conditions at this port as I find them at present:

There is very little immigration from this port, not more than 200 immigrants per year. The shipping of merchandise consists largely of